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The above changes in the specification and claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment by substitution of the pages, only claims 1-20 remain pending in this application. Claims 11-20 were added. Claims 3-6 and 10 were amended to correct multiple dependency. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 3-6 and 10 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the mild coagulation agent is a liquid which is applied on the extruded material by means of an additional outlet on the circumference of the extrusion nozzle.

4. (Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1-3, claim 1~~, wherein on the channel side an (additional) separating layer is made through coating.

5. (Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1-4, claim 1~~, wherein the extrusion nozzle at the circumference is provided with elevated portions, so that a membrane having recessed portions in the outer circumference extending in the extrusion direction, is obtained.

6. (Amended) Multiple channel membrane produced by the method according to ~~any one of the claims 1-5, claim 1~~, wherein an active layer is arranged in the channels and the outer surface with respect to the active layer in the channels has no or hardly any resistance against liquid flows.

10. Use of a membrane according to any one of the claims 6-8 or an element according to claim 9 in the ~~10. (Amended)~~ A method of filtration of suspended solids or particles, or the separation of solutes and liquids, of liquids and liquids and of liquids and gasses, and of gasses and gasses.

~~gasses comprising a step of passing a substance to be filtered or separated through the membrane of claim 6.~~